GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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HOARDING IN FCI GODOWNS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of misuse of Food Corporation of India (FCI) godowns for hoarding and black-marketing have been reported recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;

(c) whether regular raids are conducted on FCI godowns to check such misuse;

(d) if so, the details and outcome thereof during the last two years; and

(e) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Yes, Sir. The departmental squads in the FCI are conducting surprise checks/raids at District Level/Regional Level/Hqrs. Level.

(d) & (e): The details of surprise checks throughout India for the last two years is as under:-

Period	No. of Surprise Checks conducted
1-4-2004 to 31-3-2005	900
1-4-2005 to 31-3-2006	1167
Total	2067